



ATTACHMENT A

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently amended) A drug of abuse immunoassay test card for testing ~~of fluid samples~~ liquid test specimen in a container having an open top and comprising a thin flat member having a rectangular outline and having front and rear surfaces, said thin flat member having a longitudinal dimension extending between top and bottom ends defining a length and having a width less than said length, and being shaped to be insertable longitudinally into a container to contact a ~~fluid sample~~ liquid test specimen therein, one or more immunoassay test strips each having thereon immunoassay means to visually indicate presence or absence of a selected drug of abuse disposed longitudinally side-by-side in parallel within said thin flat member and enclosed between said front and rear surfaces, each said one or more test strips having a bottom end defining a sample ~~receiving~~ contacting portion and further having a test portion spaced longitudinally therefrom wherein, in use, the liquid test specimen moves by capillary action from the sample contacting ~~receiving~~ portion to the test portion at which the presence or absence of the selected drug of abuse in the fluid sample is visually indicated, the bottom end of each said one or more test strips being disposed at the bottom end of said thin flat member but spaced from the bottom end of said thin flat member, the top end of each said one or more test strips

being spaced from the top end of said thin flat member, said front surface of said thin flat member having a plurality of openings therein to register with and expose each of the sample receivingcontacting and test portions on the exposed surface of each of said one or more test strips directly beneathexposed by said openings, including a sample contacting opening over said sample contacting portion of the test strip and a test opening over said test portion of said test strip, said openings located so that the liquid test specimen initially travels through said sample contacting openingopenings and directly contacts the exposed surface of the sample receivingcontacting portions of each of said one or more test strips exposed beneathsaid sample contacting openings and then moves by capillary action from the sample receivingcontacting portion of said one or more test strips to the test portion of said one or more test strips.

further comprising means within said thin flat member between said front and rear surfaces for defining one or more longitudinally extending slots to longitudinally dispose said one or more test strips, each said one or more slots having both ends closed and spaced from the respective top and bottom ends of said thin flat member, and said one or more immuno assay test strips each seated within a respective slot.

17. (Canceled).

18. (Previously presented) The drug of abuse immunoassay test card as claimed in claim 16 wherein said thin flat member comprises a central ply having a first thickness sandwiched between a top ply defining said front surface and a

bottom ply defining said rear surface, there being a plurality of side-by-side parallel longitudinally extending slots in said central ply to longitudinally dispose said test strips, said slots having both ends thereof closed and spaced from the respective top and bottom ends of said thin flat member, and said immunoassay test strips each seated within a respective slot.

19. (Previously presented) The drug of abuse immunoassay test card as claimed in claim 16 wherein said thin flat member has a thickness substantially equal to the thickness of said test strips.